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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77070

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,088

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 4967

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 16, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 12-18.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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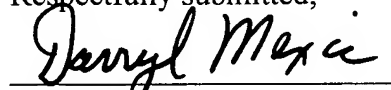
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Date: December 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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